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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : Proposal for Handling the TALENT/CHALICE Security

1. Taking into account the discussion with the representatives of the military services held with you on the afternoon of 23 April 1958, the following is proposed:

a. That data hitherto considered operational, namely, altitude, track from point of entry, time, and range (as roughly deducible from track), as well as data concerning photographic and electronic collection systems essential to analysis, be considered as adequately protected by the existing TALENT Security Control System on a MUST KNOW basis.

b. That other information dealing with characteristics of the craft, bases, premission planning information etc. require CHALICE certification for access.

c. That the needs of R&D or operational personnel in those services for the information referred to in paragraph b above be met by direct request of the relevant TALENT Control Officer to

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the Project Security Officer. Those involved in intelligence who require CHALICE clearance as in paragraph b above (principally Ad Hoc Requirements Committee members and their advisers, an estimated total of thirty to thirty-five) would be certified by the Project Security Officer upon recommendation of the TALENT Control Officer.

2. The foregoing proposal is based upon the recognition that certain postoperational information is essential to the exploitation of material collected by CHALICE, that the security standards and MUST KNOW requirement of the TALENT system are in keeping with the sensitivity of the information and are adequately reliable as security measures, and that highly sensitive preoperational data or Project considerations are essentially elements not required for exploitation and, therefore, not to be made available to people only certified for TALENT.

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